

Regional Commission Endorses Support For Drug Lab Here

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee for the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission was held at The Brooks Hotel, in Rogers City, Friday, March 14.

On the Agenda was the proposed fiscal year budget for 1975-76. The Commission adopted an operational budget of \$273,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975. Sources of funding for the staffing for development and planning services within the 8 county region is 60% federal, 23% state and 17% local from the member counties.

Commissioner Dean Welch of Crawford County advised the committee that the drug identification lab, located in Grayling, will have to close if continued funding is not granted. Therefore, a resolution was passed by the committee calling on the state for continued support for the coming year. The committee also urged endorsement of this resolution from the eight counties of this region.

The laboratory, which serves the entire Northern Michigan area in drug identification within 24 hours, has been in operation for some two years.

A report was made on the progress of continued hearings on railway abandonment. All affected communities were urged to support continuation of serves.

Poster Contest Underway

The Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. would like to remind youngsters 12 through 15 years old that the Water Safety Poster Contest has begun. The Contest will end at midnight on April 25, 1975.

Contest winners will receive a prize for their efforts and that all posters will be used to promote water safety in Crawford County. Posters will be judged at the Trade Show on April 26, 1975.

For more information on how you can enter, contact the Marine Division at 348-6341.

Expanded Benefits Available To Veterans Under New G.I. Bill

As the result of comprehensive legislation recently enacted into law, major provisions to improve educational and employment opportunities for over 7 million Vietnam era veterans are now being implemented by the Veterans Administration. The expanded benefits are part of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, passed into law December 3, 1974 and the Veterans' Education and Rehabilitation Equalization Amendments Act of 1974, enacted into law January 2, 1975.

The new GI Bill provides a 22.7 percent increase in the basic monthly educational assistance allowance. A single vet is now eligible to receive \$270 a month, a married vet \$321 a month; a vet with two dependents \$366 a month; plus \$22 a month for each additional dependent. Increases of 22.7 per cent were also approved for special programs under VA laws. These special programs include Apprenticeship, On-Job Training, Dependents' Educational Assistance for dependents of deceased or permanently disabled veterans, and Vocational Rehabilitation for disabled veterans.

New eligibility guidelines have been established to allow any veteran with a 10 percent or more disability to be eligible for education or training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Under this program the veteran receives a monthly allowance plus the VA pays the cost of tuition, books, supplies and any other incidental services.

Provisions provide that a guardsman's or reservist's longest period of active duty for training will be considered creditable service, to be counted toward entitlement for educational assistance if that individual at some subsequent time serves on active duty for a consecutive period of at least one year's duration. This will enable some vets to receive additional months of educational benefits.

The VA will now provide an education loan up to \$800 a year; [See Expanded Benefits on page 5]

Alumni Activities

Time to get started. We are looking for class materials - Salutatory, Valedictory - President's Address - any one of these items that may be used for Class Reunions - or references. Our files go back to 1957.

Our first Alumni Dinner was held at the AuSable River Inn on Saturday, June 16th, 1951. Makes us 25 years old next year. Something to really celebrate. How many of you remember you were there? The signed register shows 54 present.

Mary Kay Hunter Blaauw '72 is our Secretary in the Alumni Office. Never had a secretary before and she sure is a big help.

Clara Sorenson
Member Chairman

District Nurses Plan A Workshop On Mental Health

On March 24th from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at COOR, the former Pioneer Sports Park Building, Mrs. Mae Lance, Asst. Professor at Central Michigan University, will talk about mental health as it relates to each of us, in our jobs, homes and families. All nurses and teachers are welcome.

Booster Club Fish Fry Friday

The Grayling Booster Club will sponsor a Fish Fry this Friday evening, March 21st, at the American Legion Hall, serving from 4:30 until 8:00 p.m. Tariff has been set at \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children, with the proceeds going into the club's general fund.

Youth For Understanding Exchange Students



Diane Stephan



Tom Feldhauser



Jerrie Jones

Pleasure Boating Safety Class to Start April 7th

Untrained youngsters 12 through 15 years old can take the first step toward "making the scene" on Michigan waterways by signing up now for this State's free Pleasure Boating course to be held this spring in Grayling.

Certified instructor Timothy Coe of the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. points out that youths in this age group must successfully complete this course for beginning boaters before they can operate motorboats without adult supervision.

He quickly adds that while the accent is on training youngsters local boaters of all ages are welcome to enroll for the Pleasure Boating course. Also with some changes in the Marine law this year, it is important that all persons are aware of the new law, and that this class will cover these changes.

The first of five sessions is scheduled for April 7th at 3:30 p.m. at the new Grayling High School. Those interested in making their boating safer and more fun-filled next season may enroll at the Crawford County Sheriff Office or by calling the office at 348-6341.

Persons on deck for the entire training program will gain valuable know-how on safety afloat, boat handling, Michigan's Marine law and first-aid. They also will pick up important pointers on selecting safe combinations of boats and motors.

There is no charge for the course. For more information call the Marine patrol at 348-6341.

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YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING—Friends, families and students of the Youth for Understanding program attended a YFU tea on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Chief Shoppemagon's Ojibwa room. The afternoon was spent exchanging ideas and getting the students acquainted. Coffee, punch and cookies were served by the YFU committee. The committee has sent out letters to organizations for their fund-raising drive. We hope we have not overlooked anyone. A special thanks to Annie Mauren for the Ojibwa Room.

Pictured are some of the students involved in foreign exchange programs who attended the YFU Tea. From left to right standing are Paulo Baia, John Smock and Tom Feldhauser. Seated are Cristina Raiston and Jerrie Jones. Paulo is from Brazil on the Rotary International program living with the Rev. Paul Frederick's family; Cristina is from Brazil on the Youth for Understanding program living with the Philip Townley family; Jerrie and Tom are Grayling High students who will be going to Sweden and Brazil on the YFU program; and John is going to Brazil next fall to live and work for the family of Isabel Targino who was a YFU exchange student here last year. (Photo by Carroll Wert)

Frye Appointed To KCC Trustee Board

[By Dane Madsen]

The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees, in its March 13th meeting, has appointed George Frye of Higgins Lake, to the seat vacated by Robert Tupper when action was taken last fall by the Board and the State Attorney General due to Tupper's alleged incompatibility in holding the Board seat and Lyon Township Clerk, both are elected positions. The vote by the Board for acceptance of Frye's appointment, was unanimous.

Immediately following the official swearing in of Frye, Student Senate President John Hale requested from the chairman of the

Board, Robert Bovee, to have the floor. He proceeded to read a request from the senate that, in effect, asked for the reinstatement of Tupper to the Board of Trustees until a decision was made in Circuit Court as to his incompatibility. (That decision is due sometime in April.) Bovee answered that the Board had no authority and that the issue must be left to the court.

In other Board action, the proposed three year KCC contract has been accepted and will now go into effect.

The Gaylor Insurance Agency also gave its annual Insurance Summary Report. Following the report a motion was made by Ray Charette, seconded by Don Lance, that a consultant come in and appraise the insurance that the Gaylor Agency prepared. The motion passed unanimously. Bovee reported to this office that, actually, what was being done was to find out how feasible it would be to have the insurance appraised, cost wise. The move, therefore, is not in dissatisfaction with the prepared policy, since KCC and insurance companies from Roscommon and Mio have reported satisfaction in it, but more an investigation of the cost, if the insurance is put up for bids, of such an appraisal. The appraisal would be necessary if the college's insurance program was put up [See Trustee on page 9]

MEMORIAL FOR ELMER CORSAUT

A Memorial has been placed at the Frederic Community Library for Elmer Corsaut.

Those contributing to his memorial are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, The Kenneth Newberry family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middleton, Ann and Anita Lozon, J. W. Post, Jack Post, George Post, Milford Post, Frank Madill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guy and The Frederic Women's Club. The book "Gerald Ford and the Future of the Presidency" by J. F. ter Horst has been placed in the library in his memory. The balance of his memorial is in the Library Building Fund.



County Planning Commission Considers Changes

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

The Crawford County Planning Commission considered some reorganization at their meeting Thursday, March 13.

Edward Lowrie, County Commissioner, presented a proposal from the County Board of Commissioners suggesting that the Planning Commission be trimmed from the present nine members to six members. The proposal also suggested that a committee of three be appointed to develop a land use plan for the county.

The planning commission members discussed the proposal for nearly an hour then decided to table it until the next meeting. This would give the members time to study the proposal and get opinions from other people.

About the only other action of the evening was an

application submitted by Mike Pope and Richard Branch for permission to put in a camper trailer storage at the corner of Military road and Four Mile Road. Action on this application was tabled until the commission members had an opportunity to visit with neighbors and the Beaver Creek Township Board.

Jerrie Morford, Planning Commission member from the City of Grayling reported on the action city council took opposing the removal of the dam near the James Street Bridge. He reported that the city council sees no reason to take the dam out based on present information.

Edward Lowrie reported a similar reaction from the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. There will be a public hearing on this issue Friday, April 11, at the Grayling High School starting at 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Players Production At Roscommon on Mar. 20-21-22

"We Bombed in New Haven" will be presented March 20, 21 and 22 by the Main Street Players at the Roscommon High School Auditorium. Curtain time for the Players new production will be 8:00 p.m. all three nights, with admission set at \$1.50.

"Major, one more question. What's it all about?"

"This? It's about time."

"No, it isn't. It's about war."

This tragedy is about a group of actors acting out a play about war. To them it's just a play, a big joke, so they don't take anything seriously. No one can get hurt or killed, they think. But war is not a game, war is for real, as they all find out.

The entire production has been under the direction of June Karjalainen, with assistance from Sue Homer. Technical director, in charge of setting the stage and providing the actors with a pre-designed area of space to work in, has been Margaret DeSantis. Assistance was given by Tom Weede.

This is a production you will not want to miss for it proves to be another strong showing by the Main Street Players. So, don't forget - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 20, 21 and 22 at the Roscommon High School Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Present Concert Choir March 25th

The Grayling High School Concert Choir will present a concert on Tuesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. The first half of the concert, which will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, will feature a cantata, presented especially for Easter, called "Glory to the Lamb." The cantata is a collection of Negro spirituals and some scriptural narration.

In the last half of the concert the Choir will sing a variety of music from earliest choral music to contemporary numbers. Included are: madrigals, a plainsong melody, two Russian folk songs, two contemporary songs, an arrangement of the famous inscription on the Statue of Liberty, and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The public is welcome. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and .50 cents for students 12 and above.

Local Churches Have Formed An Association

It has been realized for some time a need for Churches and congregations of all denominations in this area to become associated together in a Spirit of Unity, so that selected members or representatives of each local church may come together, bearing witness to their being one in Christ. Working for the good of this community and area of North Central Michigan.

A group of concerned lay people of the local churches and separate denominations and congregations have met together this past month for forming into one central body called the Crawford County Association of Churches. This will make better use of the resources of the varied congregations and their responsiveness to their faith to witness by providing programs reaching into radio and newspaper ministry. To reach the young people who are searching for someone to care and answer some of their needs. Also such diversities as working and planning for the Summer Missioners, to act as a sounding board for the [See Churches on page 5]

Independents In Gaylord Cage Tourney Mar. 23

Gaylord will be hosting the 1st Annual Michigan Open Basketball Tournament that will be staged with invited teams from Northern Michigan. It will be a one game elimination tournament with team pairings as follows:

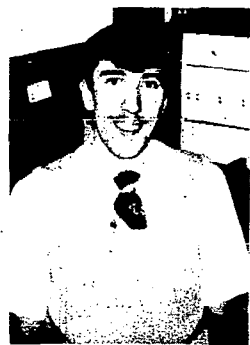
Sunday, March 23—7:00 p.m. - Thompson's Trained Animal Act (Grayling) vs. Posen; 8:30 p.m. - Tiger Line (Gaylord) vs. Petoskey.

Monday, March 24—7:00 p.m. - Bazuin Well Drilling (Lewiston) vs. Atlanta; 8:30 p.m. - Gaylord Merchants vs. Rogers City.

Tuesday, March 25—7:00 p.m. - Cheboygan vs. Tiger Line-Petoskey winner; 8:30 p.m. - Probable Entrant vs. Grayling-Posen winner.

The tournament then breaks down to two semi-final games Friday, March 28th and championship and consolation games Saturday, March 29th.

All games will be played in the Gaylord High School Gym. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students (9-12), and \$1.00 for students (1-8).



MOD Bowling Tourney—Gary Calkins, March of Dimes Co-Chairman reports 1st week high games and high series for Annual Bowling Tournament.

For the men Ralph Helsel is high with a 257 game with handicap and Russ Mudge with a 654 series. For the women Donna Bielski is high with a 237 game and Margie Harwood is high with a 646 series. Also, for everyone that enters the tournament, a drawing will be held afterward for a Panasonic T.V. Remember bowlers to turn in your registration blanks. We would like to thank the bowlers for their support of the March of Dimes bowling tournament and after the 1st week we have almost \$300.00 collected.

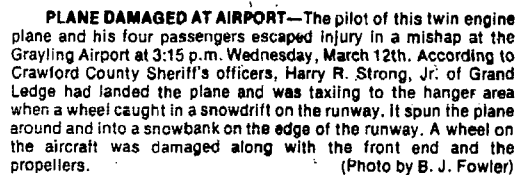
WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25, 26 for range firing, air to ground.

The range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.



OPEN HOUSE AT CALVARY BAPTIST—The public is invited to an open house at Calvary Baptist Church here in Grayling on Sunday, March 23rd from 2 to 5 p.m. Come and take a tour of the building at your own convenience. The ladies of the church will provide free coffee and cookies as you pass the kitchen. We realize that over 300 people were in attendance at our dedication service and the parking area was quite full. Therefore, we wish to give those who did not get a chance to visit us another opportunity.



PLANE DAMAGED AT AIRPORT—The pilot of this twin engine plane and his four passengers escaped injury in a mishap at the Grayling Airport at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 12th. According to Crawford County Sheriff's officers, Harry R. Strong, Jr. of Grand Ledge had landed the plane and was taxiing to the hanger area when a wheel caught in a snowdrift on the runway. It spun the plane around and into a snowbank on the edge of the runway. A wheel on the aircraft was damaged along with the front end and the propellers. (Photo by B. J. Fowler)

Con-Gas — Shell Oil Sign Contract for Natural Gas

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company announced today that it has successfully negotiated a contract with the Shell Oil Company for purchase of up to 400 billion cubic feet of additional natural gas from reserves Shell is developing in Northern Michigan.

Charles R. Montgomery, executive vice president for the company, said the agreement is added assurance that Michigan Consolidated's more than one million customers in the state will continue to receive adequate gas service in the future.

The agreement with Shell is to buy gas from reserves discovered along a geologic formation in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula extending in a curve from Manistee County northeastward, into Otsego County.

Michigan Consolidated recently completed construction

of a \$12 million, 60-mile pipeline from Kalkaska into Manistee County, which will eventually carry much of the gas the utility will purchase from Shell to processing plants at Kalkaska before delivery to customers. The agreement with Shell, said Montgomery, means that Michigan Consolidated anticipates purchasing all gas that the oil company discovers through the first quarter of 1976 along the Northern Michigan productive trend.

Michigan Consolidated already has rights to some 750 billion cubic feet of gas reserves Shell is producing or will be producing along the geologic trend, referred to as the Michigan Little North Slope by the oil and gas industry.

The latest agreement represents enough gas to heat 200,000 average homes for ten years.

Foresters Warned of Shortage

GRAYLING—Speaking before 100 Department of Natural Resources (DNR) foresters, a leading manufacturer of lumbering equipment warned that if current forestry methods were not changed that the U.S. would experience a critical shortage of wood in the next 25 years.

Norval K. Morey, President of Morbak Industries, Inc., told the foresters attending the DNR Forestry Division Annual Meeting at MacMullen Training School at Higgins Lake that "Americans are consuming some 700 pounds per capita of paper

per year and roughly an equal amount of wood for other products."

Morey continued, "the outlook of quickly increasing demands both here and abroad, combined with land values increasing by dramatic proportions, serves as a wise-like pressure for utilizing our wood fiber resources to greater advantages."

To meet this problem, Morey expressed the need for foresters to change their thinking on what trees, and which parts of trees can be used in harvesting operations. Many current operations cut off the limbs and tops of trees before hauling them to the saw or pulp mill.

According to Morey, the limbs and tops that are now wasted, can and must be used if the demand for wood will be met.

"We can no longer afford not to use the whole tree when every fiber of the tree has important value for consumer products. Consider what paper and other wood products will cost when land values climb to \$1,000 per acre," Morey told the foresters. [See Foresters on page 5]

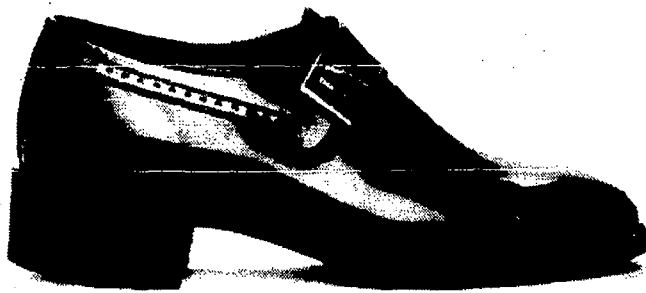
Our Weather

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]

March	HI	LOW
1	33	15
2	30	10
3	24	6
4	25	13
5	30	8
6	33	10
7	34	25
8	35	8
9	21	-12
10	29	2
11	30	4
12	37	10
13	34	18
14	35	-8
15	34	13
16	44	12
17	50	13

On March 13th, snow depth was 12 inches.

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— BOWLING LEAGUES —

National League, 2nd Division

1. R & H Sports	26
2. Legion Lanes	26
3. Cal's Grocery	23 1/2
4. Grayling V.W.	19 1/2
5. Fuelgas	18 1/2
6. Cornell's	18 1/2
7. General Telephone	15
8. Sam's Auto Parts	13
High Series: R. Helsel Jr., 589; J. Kinsman, 549; J. Helsel & J. Rasmussen, 531.	
High Game: R. Helsel Jr. 242; L. Balch Jr., 215; J. Helsel, 206.	

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty	25
2. Lovell's Bar	22
3. Ski Whiz Snowmobile	21 1/2
4. Bay City Times	17
5. Olson's	17
6. Recreational	17
7. Pine Aire Motel	17
8. Dingman's Tavern	15
9. Grayling State Bank	15
10. Kozy Korner	15
11. Coe's Market	14
12. Bill's Laundry	14
13. Legion Lanes	13 1/2
14. R & H Sports Shop	11
15. Glen's Market	11
16. Wag-On-Inn	11
High Series: M. Harwood, 535; E. Helsel, 520; M. Reed, 508; M. LaMotte, 503.	
High Game: F. Helsel, 192; B. Balch, 188; M. Harwood & M. LaMotte, 187; M. Reed, 185.	

Pioneer League

1. Cornell's	32
2. Avalanche	27
3. Dawson's	26
4. Al's Gals	25
5. McLean's Pro-Mart	22
6. Sorenson's	18
7. Vaughn's Sunoco	14
8. Millikin Construction	12
High Series: L. Hatfield, 547; L. Tobin, 531; L. Dandy, 517.	
High Game: L. Dandy, 210; L. Tobin & G. Kraus, 202; L. Hatfield, 196.	

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery	30
2. Laurine's	26
3. Joy Lynn Ceramics	23 1/2
4. Don's Pipe Shop	22
5. Safari Lounge	19
6. Jack Pine P & H	15
7. Holiday Inn	15
8. Greene's Party Store	11
High Series: J. Rasmussen, 529; L. Hatfield, 509; N. Gengerick, 497.	
High Game: J. Rasmussen, 200; L. Dandy, 188; L. Hatfield, 186.	

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	31
2. Glen's Red	30
3. Silver Dollar Club	27
4. Wee 3	25
5. Glen's Blue	22
6. Ockey's Rock	19
7. Pine-Aire Motel	19
8. M.G.M.	19
High Series: J. Helsel, 637; C. Marshall, 515; D. Campbell, 513.	
High Game: J. Helsel, 257 & 203; G. Calkins, 198; D. Meyers, 196.	

American League, 1st Division

1. Bear Archery	24
2. Clair's Standard	19
3. Millikin's	18
4. Uncle Al's	17
5. Rochette's	17
6. Legion	13
7. Spike's Keg O'Nails	12
8. Flick's Standard	8
High Series: D. LaMotte, 572; P. Faustman, 567; A. Weideman, 560.	
High Game: P. Faustman, 223; D. Canfield, 220; A. Weideman, 213.	

American League, 2nd Division

1. Scheer Motors	27
2. Vaughn's Sunoco	20
3. 4-Pack	20
4. Union 76	19
5. Kelly's Carpet Serv.	18
6. Parker's Surv.	18
7. Sportsman's Club	14
8. L.P. Plastics	8
High Series: R. Mudge, 588; B. Winger, 540; M. Campbell, 530.	
High Game: R. Mudge, 229; B. Winger, 215; J. Digiovanni, 211.	

National League, 1st Division

1. Tarpon Industries	27
2. Holiday Inn	25
3. Chief Shoppemagon's	22
4. Carlie's Paddle Co.	20
5. Seyfert's Potato Chips	17
6. Bear Archery	15
7. Gambles	11
8. Grayling Mold	7
High Series: D. Canfield, 585; R. Mudge, 564; L. Baker, 561.	
High Game: C. Anthony, 222; L. Davis, 222; D. Canfield, 220.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs	59
2. Gambles	55 1/2
3. Glen's Market	55
4. First Savings	52
5. Larry & Joan's Place	51
6. R & H Sports	50 1/2
High Series, Men: B. Campbell, 509; D. Cook, 479; T. Tosto, 470.	
High Game, Men: T. Tosto, 191; B. Campbell, 185; E. J. Cooper, 171.	
High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 430; M. Frankfield, 424; L. McCormick, 422.	
High Game, Women: M. Frankfield, 179; M. Foltz, 159; L. McCormick, 156.	

Nite Owl Mixed Doubles

1. Legion Lounge	33
2. Harold's Silver Dollar	30 1/2
3. L.P. Plastics	26 1/2
4. Arrowhead Inn	22
5. AuSable Motel	20
6. Marshall Motel	17
7. Wagon Wheel Cleaning	14
8. H&R Tree Service	13
High Series, Women: G. Sampsel, 450; F. Sanders, 435; P. Thayer, 429.	
High Game, Women: G. Sampsel, 179; C. Berg, 174; F. Sanders, 157.	
High Series, Men: O. Anglemyer, 558; D. Kohnert, 544; C. Clark, 518.	
High Game, Men: O. Anglemyer, 209; D. Kohnert, 203; S. Houlton, 183.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Bear Archery	30 1/2
2. Wag-On-Inn	30
3. Pizze Castle	27 1/2
4. Left Overs	27
5. Down River Store	25
6. Spike's Keg O'Nails	24
7. Carol's Mobil #1	15
8. Carol's Mobil #2	13
High Series, Men: D. Manier, 552; D. Canfield, 543; H. Baker, 500.	
High Game, Men: D. Canfield, 204; D. Manier, 195; H. Baker, 193.	
High Series, Women: J. Fye, 450; J. Crampton, 444; S. Muth, 433.	
High Game, Women: J. Fye, 167; J. Crampton, 166; C. Baker, 159.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

1. Mariene's Beauty Shop	33
2. Jake's Refuse Service	29
3. D&R Used Furniture	28
4. R&H Sports Shop	27
5. Ockey's Rock	27
6. Farm Bureau Ins.	17
7. Beaver Bend Lodge	15 1/2
8. Bill's Standard Service	15 1/2
High Series, Men: R. Helsel, 560; C. Marshall, 538; K. Moore, 500.	
High Game, Men: R. Helsel, 201; K. Moore, 192; C. Marshall, 191.	
High Series, Women: E. Helsel, 527; L. Tobin, 442; D. Helmbolt & A. Moore, 419.	
High Game, Women: E. Helsel, 201; L. Tobin, 163; D. Helmbolt, 163.	

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month: Welcome Wagon meeting held at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Editor's Quote Book

We do not quite forgive a giver. The hand that feeds us is in some danger of being bitten.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

DAVE JANSEN COMPLETES COURSE

Dave Jansen, local agent with "Sorenson Agency and Associates," has recently completed a 10 week course in the Advanced Sales of Life Insurance.

Offered by the Research and Review Service of America, Inc. of Indianapolis, Ind., the course covers the area of business insurance needs of sole proprietors, partners and owner-employees of closed corporations including business continuation plans, key-man insurance and retirement plans, as well as the taxation of life insurance.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert the weekend before last, were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wert, of Jackson, and their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wert, of Mosherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent March 7-9 with their daughter, Dena, in Ann Arbor. On Saturday night they attended a family party at the home of Mr. Bovee's sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman in Livonia, in honor of Jim Zimmerman, who was on leave from the Marines in San Francisco.

Lynn Akers of CMU arrived home last Friday to spend her spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers.

Wayne Hindmarsh spent last week in Tulsa, Okla., where he was teaching and attending radio broadcasting school.

Anthony Trudeau, Sr., celebrated his 76th birthday with a family party at the home of his son, Tony Trudeau, Jr. on March 6th. Also here for the occasion were his granddaughter and family, Mrs. Norma Hodges and five children. The Hodges are moving from Texas to Alabama, after having spent two weeks with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen attended the North Central Plumbing and Heating Contractors dinner meeting at Gaylord on March 8th. Don was elected a board director for the Michigan Association of Plumbing and Heating Association.

Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

The community would like to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone in the passing away of Mr. Harvey Robertson Thursday in Jerome. Mr. Robertson was their son-in-law.

We are sorry to hear of Marion White's accident. He is a patient in Room 149, Munson Hospital, Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lance and Chris spent five days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby celebrated their anniversary Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Kesby, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lance and Chris, present.

Orders are now being taken for Markers and Monuments for pre - memorial day delivery. Terms may be arranged. Contact Carl Hanson. Phone 348-9141.

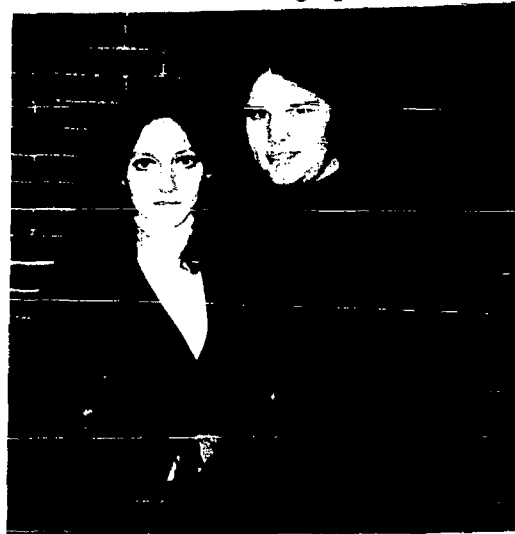
The Frederic Homecoming Committee will hold a bake sale from 11:00 to 7:00 at the Sportsman's Hall in Frederic on March 29th. Chili and hot dogs will also be served. Anyone wishing to donate for the bake sale, your contributions will be appreciated. The next homecoming meeting will be held April 1st at 8 p.m. at the Sportsman's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post of Frederic, who have spent the winter in Punta Gorda, Florida recently flew to Belize, Central America with Mr. Vasco Peeples, a Real Estate Broker from Punta Gorda, to look over some land on the Caribbean Sea for development and also do some fishing.

Frederic Hobby Club

Frederic Hobby Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Merna Newberry on March 13, with 6 members present. The door prize was won by Mrs. Eunice Barker. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wheeler on March 27.

Announce Engagement



Col. and Mrs. E. A. Rutkowski of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Alan Richard Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Parks of St. Clair Shores. A May wedding is being planned.

Deborah is a graduate of Grayling High School and attended Kirtland Community College. Alan is a graduate of Harper Woods High School. He will be leaving to serve in the U. S. Air Force on June 4.

School Ends Ski Season With Inter-Squad and Alumni Meets

With the last week of skiing looking at them, the ski team was looking forward to next year. All the skiers that participated in the ski program were given an opportunity to get on a racing team and compete.

The junior high entered a 5th and 6th grade team, as did the 7th and 8th grades. Jr. High skiers skied against the High School girls and Jr. Varsity boys. The High School boys skied against an alumni team.

The results were just about as figured, with the High School teams winning all the meets, but the results were very close. The 5th and 6th grades placed third with a time of 374.8, the 7th and 8th grade girls were second with 358.3, and the High School girls were first with 353.0.

Meet honors went to the Jr. High as Jeanette Wieland a 7th grader, won the slalom, and Shelly Fick, an 8th grader, won the Giant Slalom.

Exchange

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Junior Olympic Archery Division. She has taken part in the State PAA round.

Her hobbies are tennis, fishing and needlework.

She plans on a career in aviation.

Jerrie is a sophomore at GHS. She has participated in 4-H outdoor activities.

Her hobbies are sewing, swimming, horseback riding, camping, bike and motorcycle riding, and snowmobiling. She likes outdoor activities and sports, such as badminton, soccer, tennis and baseball.

She hopes to go into forestry, agriculture, or veterinary work.

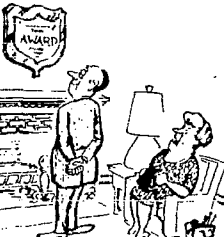
Tom is a junior at GHS and is active in cross-country skiing which he is trying to help promote as a sport.

His hobbies are canoeing and hiking.

He has been employed at Curley's Drive-In for the past two summers.

He plans to join the Navy before attending college.

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THE STATE JOURNAL

Appointing Better For Big Three

State Sen. Robert Davis, R-Grayling, is calling for a change in the Michigan Constitution to permit appointment of the governing boards Michigan's Big Three by the governor with approval of the Senate.

It is a plan we support and we hope the Legislature will vote to put the issue on the ballot at the next state general election in 1976.

Under present law, governing boards at Wayne State, the University of Michigan and Michigan State University are elected by partisan state ballot after nominations at political party conventions. The governing boards of the ten other state supported universities are appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the Senate.

Sen. Davis said state election ballots have become so loaded with issues in recent years that the election system for Big Three trustees has just become too complicated.

Looking at it another way, voters are asked to select political candidates for the state's highest education posts with little knowledge of qualifications. As a general rule the trustee races are shadowed by the gubernatorial and legislative races and trustees tend to ride into office on the basis of whatever political party happens to dominate election results in a given year.

Higher education institutions, and especially Michigan's three largest universities, should be as free as possible from political posturing.

That has certainly not always been the case with Michigan's Big Three Boards. Through the years the gubernatorial appointment system with Senate approval has worked well for the state's smaller colleges and universities. We believe it would work equally well with the Big Three.

The Davis proposal would reduce board membership to seven at each university, serving staggered four year terms. Presently there are eight members who serve eight year terms. The proposal also stipulates that not more than four members of any board shall be members of the same political party. The appointed boards would maintain their present constitutional operating autonomy.

The appointive system, we believe, would bring higher quality and less politicized leadership to these educational institutions, and we urge that the measure be approved for submission to the voters next year.

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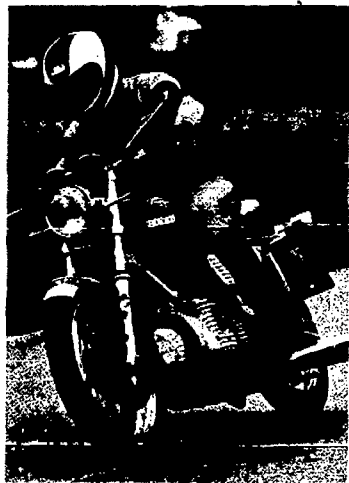
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO March 20, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood of Bay City spent a couple of days visiting relatives in Lovells and Grayling.

For the second time in little over four years, Spike's Keg O'Nails was completely razed by flames in a fire that broke out about 9:30 p.m. last Wednesday night. The blaze was out of control for four hours as the Grayling Fire Department valiantly sought to confine the flames. The tavern and bowling alley, located on U.S. 27 just south of Michigan Ave. in Grayling's business district, was a gutted, blackened wreck by the early morning hours of Thursday.

Pfc. Wilfred "Pee Wee" Laurant has finished his basic Marine training in San Diego and arrived home Sunday to visit his father, William Laurant and other relatives. Pee Wee is scheduled to return to California for further training at the termination of his leave.

A son, Michael John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kucharek of River Rouge on February 22nd. Mrs. Kucharek is the former Madeline Strachly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strachly.

Pvt. Duane R. Cassidy is now at the Lakeland Air Force Base in Texas.

Calvin Schreiber has completed his basic Marine training in San Diego and returned home Friday to spend a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber. He is scheduled to go to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina at the termination of his leave.

Mrs. Clarence Gross, daughter Sally and Sally Bishaw spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Pfc. Jack Goss has completed his basic Marine training in San Diego and is enjoying a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss. Jack is scheduled to go to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina at the end of his leave where he will attend cooking and baking school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith attended the regional basketball tournament in Petoskey Wednesday and Friday nights.

46 YEARS AGO March 21, 1929

The senior class play of Frederic High School was a fine success, both from the merits of the production and from the financial receipts. The program was as follows: Piano solo, "Star of the East" by Rosalie Stammler. In the play, "The Dearest Thing in Boots," were Wallace Payne, Karl Goshorn, Lillian Cline, and Olive Odell.

W. J. Chalker, formerly factory representative for the Chevrolet Motor Car Company, opened a Chevrolet Sales Agency in Center Line early this week.

Dewey Palmer left for Bay City yesterday where he has employment.

Hans Petersen once more retires from the office of Village President. Mr. Petersen had been a most faithful public servant. For 16 years he served on the council as trustee and this completes four years service as mayor.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were hosts to a number of friends for Mrs. Charles Canfield of Royal Oak. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Holger Petersen won the prizes for bridge. Mrs. C. C. Westcott of Ypsilanti was an out of town guest.

Alva Stephan was the guest of honor at a delightful surprise party given at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Skingley, Saturday evening in honor of his birthday.

A miscellaneous shower and farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harvey (Marguerite Larson) at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, Saturday evening. The young couple are moving to Detroit after a trip to Florida to visit his mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibbons of Riverview at Mercy Hospital last night, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur were called to Bay City Monday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. George Wendt.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley left Monday night for Detroit to purchase gifts for the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Andrew Beck enjoyed a visit from her brother, Herbert Craft of Reed City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter, Genevieve, left Sunday to spend several days visiting in St. Johns.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman was dismissed Monday from Mercy Hospital where she had submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod was home from Bay City over the weekend visiting her daughter, Helen and her mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Roy Holmberg and little son Oscar left yesterday for Detroit to make their home.

Pansies to be in bloom this early in the spring is quite an unusual thing, but A. B. Failing of Beaver Creek brought in a number of posies in full bloom Saturday. They were from the Hans Peter Jensen farm.

Three young ladies and one young man will be confirmed at the Danish Lutheran Church next Sunday. They are Mildred Hanson, Martha Sorenson, Eva Hansen, and Anker Hanson.

Miss Iva Howse was called home to Maple Forest Tuesday by the illness of her father, Conrad Howse.

E. J. L. Brash has rented Mrs. N. P. Olson's building next to the opera house and will move his stock from the Goupil house to that place soon.

To celebrate her 12th birthday anniversary, Elaine McDonnell was hostess to seven of her friends last Saturday afternoon.

69 YEARS AGO March 1905

Sheriff Stillwell has bought the interest of J. C. Foreman in the livery business and will go it alone.

Charles Howland went to Lapeer last week but will be back as soon as the frost will let him go to the cement work. Last week O. Ackerman of Lovells was hit on the nose by a falling slab at the mill, which makes his nose feel like a barrel.

Foreign Study Tour Planned For Students

Sister Doris Faber has been appointed head instructor for the Foreign Study League's 1975 summer program for Comparative Cultures. She will also direct the enrollment of Northern Michigan students wishing to travel overseas during July.

A campus of 40 students, five advisors, a head instructor and a principal is being formed. The group will fly from Detroit to Madrid, Spain, on July 2. They will spend four weeks in travel and study in Spain, Italy, Austria, France and England.

While overseas, students will take part in organized discussion and review of comparative cultures, led by both foreign instructors and by American teachers, as well as excursions to areas of particular interest and social events in the communities they visit.

The group is scheduled to return July 28 from London, England.

High school students wishing to make this trip can arrange to enroll by contacting Sister Doris Faber, Box 248, Roscommon, Mi. 48853, or by telephoning (517) 275-8496.

Card of Thanks

The Grayling Middle School Band wishes to thank the: Grayling Booster Club, Grayling Band Booster Club, The Wagon Wheel Club, and to all people who helped to pay for the Middle School Band uniforms that will be used this spring by our wonderful young musicians. The Middle School Band, after winning a first division rating at the festival held in Grayling, will participate in the State Junior Band Festival on April 26th, and appreciate the help by all the organizations and people to give the musicians a uniform to wear. When the trousseurs arrive, in three weeks, we will be proud to wear the complete uniform for public occasions.

Grayling Middle School Band
LeRoy Christian-Band Director
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Hot Lunch Menu

March 24 through 28
Monday: Mock Chicken, Whipped Potatoes with Butter, Bread and Butter, Fruit.
Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Wednesday: Cooked Rice with Butter, Sliced Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Fruit with Cookies.
Thursday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Jelly.
Friday: No Lunch Served. Easter Vacation Begins.
Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.



Senior Citizen Center

[Clip and Save]
March 21 through March 28
Friday, March 21

10:00-Men's Games.
12:00-Dinner (soup, celery-carrot-pickles, country fried sirloin steak, mashed potatoes, wax beans, muffin, plum crunch).
12:30-Movies.

Saturday, March 22

7:00 a.m.-Saginaw Trip (\$7.00 for the day).

Sunday, March 23

7:30 p.m.-Bingo - everyone 18 years of age or older welcome.

Monday, March 24

12:00-Dinner (soup, creamy fruit salad, sauerkraut with beef franks, stewed tomatoes, muffin, tapioca pudding).
12:30-Bingo.

1:00-Volunteerism at Kirtland. Speaker - Thomas Hazen from Camp Shawano. (Bus leaves center at 12:15).

Tuesday, March 25

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Men's woodworking.
12:00-AARP.
12:00-Dinner (juice, lettuce salad, beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, buttered beets, bread, cookie with ice cream).
12:30-Religious Discussion-Rev. Danny Brown, Assembly of God.

Wednesday, March 26

9:00-Tops.
9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner (soup, stuffed peach salad, barbecued meatballs, rice, asparagus, rolls, double cherry cheese cake).
12:30-Games.
3:30-RSVP Workshop.
7:00-High School Fun Night.

Thursday, March 27

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Health Clinic.
12:00-Dinner (juice, waldorf salad, corned beef casserole, broccoli, bread, strawberry rhubarb puff).
12:30-Easter Hat Show.
1:00-Bowling (Legion Lanes).
4:00-Pre-retirement class.

Friday, March 28

10:00-Men's Games.
12:00-Dinner (soup, cole slaw, tuna rounds with cream sauce, buttered peas, bread, summer pie).
1:00-Center Closes - Bus leaves for Good Friday Services.

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HAPPINESS

Health and happiness are two things most people desire out of life. Many people spend their lives seeking happiness and never seeming to find it. Happiness is a very elusive goal. True happiness usually comes to those who are seeking the fulfillment of meaningful goals. The most happy person is one who puts God first in everything, others second, and self last.

People often have the idea that happiness is pleasure with the absence of problems, pressures and pain. Many people never learn to be happy in the every day world in which they live. The Christian should be happy even in the midst of pain and sorrow. Paul said, "I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake." 2 Cor. 12:10. He also said, "I am filled with comfort, I am exceeding joyful in all our tribulation." 2 Cor.

7:4.

The only source of true happiness is in a person, Jesus Christ. We rejoice in His presence, Psalm 16:11; We rejoice in His Salvation, Psalm 20:5; We rejoice in His word, Psalm 19:8; We rejoice in His house, Psalm 42:4; We rejoice in winning others to Him, Psalm 126:5,6; We rejoice because our names are written in Heaven, Luke 10:20; We rejoice because our future is in Christ, Romans 1:12; and We rejoice because of the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives, Gal. 5:22 and Eph. 5:18,19. We have a little chorus our children sing in Church, "Happiness is the Lord."

Do not be deceived by the happiness of this world. Those who think sin is the greatest form of happiness show a real lack of wisdom, Proverbs 15:21. Both sinners and hypocrites enjoy a very miserable and short happiness in light of eternity. "That the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment." Job 20:5. Many people who appear happy in sin are really miserable on the inside. "Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful; and the end of that mirth is heaviness." Proverbs 14:13.

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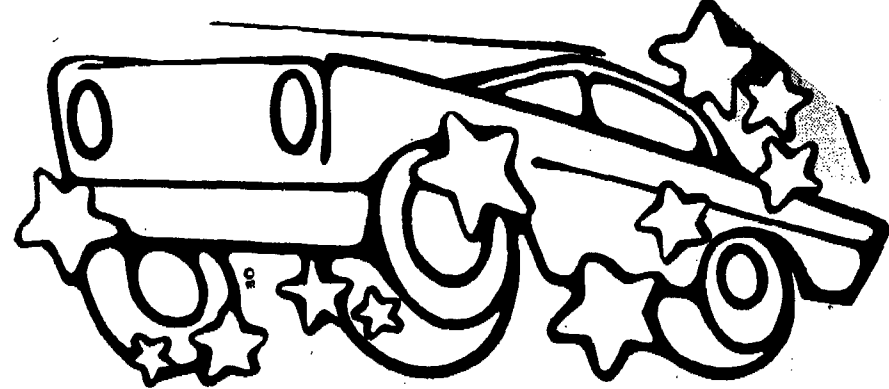
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Expanded Benefits

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up to \$600 for the regular academic year (usually September to June), plus \$200 for attendance during the summer term. In addition to the loan, eligible persons may now receive \$60 a month (up to a total of \$720) for tutorial assistance.

For veterans who had an original entitlement of 36 months of educational benefits and whose entitlement was exhausted while pursuing an undergraduate degree at a college or university, it is possible to receive 9 additional months of educational benefits. Veterans should note, in order to be eligible, they can not change their program either at the beginning of or during the 9 month extension and must not have completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

Veterans may now be authorized up to 6 months of refresher training which will update the veteran's knowledge and skills, where technological advances in his or her preserve or service field of employment or study have occurred since entry on active duty.

Veterans now have 10 years from the date of their separation to use their educational benefits. Those released after January 31, 1955 and before June 1, 1966, have until June 1, 1976 to use their educational benefits. For those separated after January 31, 1955 and pursuing Apprenticeship, On-Job, or Flight Training, the last date to use their educational benefits is August 31, 1977, or 10 years after separation, whichever is the later.

Persons having questions regarding these programs or any other programs administered by the Veterans Administration may contact the Veterans Administration Representatives, 103 Johnson Hall, Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307, (telephone 616-796-2948, this is not a tollfree number). Those not living in the Big Rapids area should contact the veterans affairs office at the college nearest them to find out when a representative from the Veterans Administration will be visiting that college.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Dr. B. L. Henig attended the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference in Honolulu for one week. The second week, Dr. and Mrs. Henig took a tour of the other islands.

Students from MSU are enjoying a week to ten day break between terms. Those at home now are Tina Henig, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Henig; Holly Knibbs, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs; and Walt Kozicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozicki.

Several students from CMU who are enjoying a spring break have left for ten days of skiing at Vail, Colorado. Those going were John Alef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef; Larry Nielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielson; Jerry and Bruce King, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King; and Doug Wonders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wonders. They were accompanied by a couple of other friends from CMU.

Mrs. LeRoy Akers is at home recuperating from back surgery. She had the surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw on February 28th. Marie says she is doing fine.

Orders are now being taken for Markers and Monuments for pre - memorial day delivery. Terms may be arranged. Contact Carl Hanson. Phone 348-9141.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick were in Saginaw Friday evening. Chuck was presented a plaque for selling 200 barrels of motor oil in 1974.

Chester Lozon is scheduled to undergo open heart surgery at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey Thursday. He entered the hospital Monday.

Churches

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community churches to the city and county governmental regulating bodies. To make ourselves aware of the spiritual problems arising among all types and classes of people within our area of concern and look for ways and resources to fulfill their needs.

This association will consist largely of lay persons from each congregation and these laypeople will regulate this organization through recommendations made from current needs, being evermindful our guidance must come through scripture of the Word of God. We have agreed, because we confess Christ alone in this way we affirm the scriptures alone. The scriptures are the norm of the Church life including worship, witness, missions and teaching.

We do welcome all congregations to provide lay representatives and their pastors to join-in with us from the outlying communities of twenty-five miles radius of Grayling. Anyone with questions or comments favorable or unfavorable will be considered in love and understanding. The various churches who have already joined in supporting this association have discovered the vast ways and possibilities to engage in their own personal witness and the positive response, which provides an unparalleled opportunity for success.

This community is struggling to eliminate barriers. We are discovering the Church and home must revitalize each other, a Christian family should practice their faith at home by learning to live, share and pray together. The home being the crossroad of our Christian witness and next we note the need in the community to protect our children from pornography, the rehabilitation of alcoholics, visiting the sick and those in jail, and feeding the poor. To see that the Christian gospel is made available to all as it addresses itself to the needs of the whole man.

Further information may be obtained by calling 348-9582 or 348-5711.

Calvin Knowles, Lay Member Crawford County Association of Churches.

MORE OR LESS

Gertrude Stein said it: "She was the kind you liked better the more you saw her less."

Foresters

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Morey added, "By implementing the technology and equipment that is available today to harvest areas that previously were unattainable, and by removing the tons of dead and dying wood as well as utilizing all of the wood fiber in a tree, it becomes evident that our forests contain more than 300% additional resource than current assessments show."

Morey explained that the increased yield from forests can be realized while actually improving the value of the land both economically and ecologically. "A stand of trees can be selectively thinned every ten years, leaving healthy, top quality trees in a maximum growing environment that is as valuable and scenic as the famous Black Forest of Germany," he told the foresters.

Offering an alternative to the high costs of coal and oil, Morey told the DNR foresters of the necessity to use wood as fuel. "Consider for a moment that one cord of wood can yield 50 bushels of charcoal; 11,500 cubic feet of fuel gas; 25 gallons of tar; 10 gallons of wood alcohol and 200 pounds of acetate of lime. And, of course, from acetate of lime it is a simple process to make acetic acid or acetone."

Morey concluded his talk by stressing the need to use the whole tree if the U.S. is to meet the demands of the future, "I am convinced we are going to have to use the 'guts, feathers and all' from our fiber resources."

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Detroit Lions In Cage Action At Gaylord

On Thursday, March 27th the Detroit Lions will invade Gaylord but not to play football. At 8 p.m. that evening in the Gaylord High School Gym the Detroit Lions will take on the Gaylord Faculty and Sports Boosters in a game of...basketball. Lions to be present for the contest include Chuck Walton, Larry Hand, Paul Numoff, Mike Weger, Herman Weaver, Albie Taylor, Jim Mitchell, Lem Barney and Levi Johnson.

This fun night that you won't want to miss is sponsored by the Gaylord Booster Club and admission has been set at \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students in grades 9-12, and \$1 for students in grades 1-8. Advance tickets may be purchased for 25 cents less from any Booster member.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman are enjoying a vacation in Las Vegas.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Flint spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman.

Margaret Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zamoyaki in Gaylord helping Shannon celebrate her 4th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were at their cabin on the North Branch over the weekend.

The Ecumenical Choir from Houghton Lake presented their Easter program at the Chapel Sunday morning. It was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bifoss and Mr. and Mrs. Mainprize.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Pauline and Mrs. Ruth Caldwell were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Harwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butters were hosts at the party Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Connie Kaiser, Doris Roberts, Bill McGowan and Bill Koernke. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doby will have the party Saturday evening.

Baby Shower Held

A baby shower for Mrs. Linda Townsend was given on March 8, 1975. Linda participated in the many games played in the Fellowship Hall at the Calvary Baptist Church. She opened her lovely gifts and then had refreshments. Hostesses from the Women's Missionary Fellowship Group were Marie Rohde and Judy Englund. They fixed her a nice cake and had a wonderful time together.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Verna Barber, Francis Buron, Harriet Cohen, Ruth Corwin, Don Duquette, Beatrice Ferguson, Katherine Frederick, Kenneth Gothro, Caroline Stephan, Joseph Schwartz and Jensen Ziebell, all of Grayling; Alta Babbitt and Alice Weaver of Frederic.

A daughter, Marie Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor of Roscommon on March 13 weighing 5 lbs. 7 3/4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skoglund of Grayling are the parents of a son, John Alfred III, born March 13, and weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates, Jr. of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Paul James, born March 13, weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

A son, Melvin Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Near of Roscommon on March 16. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. at birth.

OBITUARIES

Services Held For Elizabeth C. Manz, 79

Elizabeth C. Manz, 79, of Beaver Creek Township passed away Monday, March 17, at the Manistee Heights Nursing Home in Manistee. She was born in Austria January 21, 1896 and had been a resident of Crawford County for 50 years.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at two o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, located in Lyon Township in Roscommon County, in the spring.

Mrs. Manz is survived by one son, Andrew Bloos, of Roscommon; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Schram of Florida, 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

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Electrical equipment from Well House, including well screen, pump and 30 HP Electric Motor.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Bob Strong and his daughter, Bethany, of Alpena, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong at Lake Margrethe, the weekend before last. They came while his other daughter, Stephanie, was having a 14th birthday pajama party at their home in Alpena. The senior Strong's have returned to their Grayling home from Englewood, Fla., after the Fred Mitchells, who were renting their home, moved back to Ohio. While the Mitchells were away on business one weekend, the house was broken into and many valuable things taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reed, Rick and Sherri, vacationed for two weeks at Sanibel Island in Florida. They stopped in Sarasota to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss, of Manistiquette, who are spending the winter down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGuire and family of Flushing were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire, on the AuSable.

Mrs. Frank Serven is still a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling

Welfare Report at Last?

We may finally be moving towards some sort of welfare reform in Michigan. There are several reasons to hope so. First, a recent audit of one of the divisions of the Social Services Department showed that Michigan taxpayers are spending more than \$7 million a year so welfare mothers can have baby sitters for their children because "both the mother and child would benefit if they are separated for at least part of the day." Some of these mothers are also receiving welfare funds for baby sitting for other mothers' children!

The audit also showed that about \$1 million was being paid to day-care centers for children who were no longer in attendance.

Second, Social Services Director John Dempsey has told a House Appropriations subcommittee that Michigan will lose about \$6 million in federal funds this fiscal year and \$30 to \$40 million in 1975-76 since our welfare error and ineligible rates are higher than new federal standards allow. During the last half of 1974 about 8 percent of all ADC families were ineligible for aid, 28 percent were overpaid and 8 percent were underpaid.

Dempsey said that although the Department has set up tighter review procedures, the error rates have been rising due to the sudden increase in welfare rolls and the accompanying increase in new, inexperienced welfare caseworkers.

Third, and most important, a special House Committee recently released its report on the need and potential for welfare reform in Michigan. Of course, it found plenty of need for reform; unfortunately, the potential for reform has to depend to some extent on federal welfare regulations.

The committee recommended the following changes in federal regulations:

—Drop the food stamp program entirely and substitute a cash grant.

—Deny food stamps to college students unless they are the head of their own household, or their parents' income falls below \$15,000 a year.

—Deny ADC eligibility to those over 18, the Michigan age of majority, or at least grant eligibility to 18-21 year olds on a case-by-case basis only.

—Set up a six-week waiting period for those who quit a job or are fired before they can apply for ADC (Aid to Dependent Children).

The Committee's general recommendations for Michigan centered on increasing both trained staff and investigative personnel in the Department of Social Services:

—Make the DSS Inspector General appointed by and responsible only to the Governor.

—Authorize the Inspector General to make unannounced audits of DSS operations and procedures.

—Increase training and decrease caseloads of welfare workers.

—Increase the number of in-home visits to re-determine eligibility.

—Set an absolute maximum amount for mortgage or rent payments.

—Require ADC mothers to identify their children's father.

—Presume a step-parent can support a stepchild if certain conditions are met, or if the step-parent claims the child for a tax exemption.

—Issue photographic identification cards to all welfare recipients.

There would, of course, be a temporary increase in cost to hire and train the extra staff needed to carry out these policies. But a similar program in California has been extremely successful and has resulted in savings many times more than the amount paid to new staff workers.

Michigan welfare officials and a House delegation will meet with Washington officials this week (March 20) to urge the federal changes. It is hoped we will be able to act on the changes proposed for Michigan in the very near future.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Can Ehrlichman hit?

As spring training gets underway, I can't help thinking what a better world this might become if only John Ehrlichman could bat .390 against big-league pitching.

Ehrlichman does not want to go to jail for his Watergate crimes. He would rather do "Personal penance" on a New Mexico Indian reservation. His idea is that it would be a far better thing to live in a wigwam and undo the damage done by John Wayne than to live in a prison and waste his life explaining to cellmates why it is in the best interest of national security that John Ehrlichman sleep in the bottom bunk.

This is the "public service" theory. Vietnam war evaders know all about it. President Ford has offered them amnesty with no jail sentence if they will work 2 years at low pay for a good cause. A "good cause" job is usually something like washing windows in a mental institution or searching ADC mothers for hidden 6-packs.

There has been no great rush of evaders to accept Ford's pardon. Most of them are lined up along the Canadian border, poised and ready to return home as soon as Richard Nixon empties the first bedpan. God save the Queen.

Anyway, so far Ehrlichman's Indian plan has not gotten to 1st base (note: how I cleverly remind you this column is about baseball. Hang on; all those bases will be circled). State Rep Leo Watchman, an Indian from Santa Fe, put it bluntly:

"We want no part of Ehrlichman. I doubt very seriously that he can do any good for us, especially with the reputation he has now."

Also, Judge Sirica refused to let Ehrlichman leave the wagon train. Not even to use his valuable experience checking for CIA bugs in the wigwam of Chief Sitting Bull's witch doctor (I also wanted to work the Washington Redskins into this paragraph, which I have now done, thanks to the wonders of parenthesis).

Which brings us to the Detroit

Tigers of the American Baseball League. It was recently noted that a 1968 edition of the Tigers is needed in 1975 to save the city. Amen.

Riots tore Detroit apart in the awful summer of 1967. Even worse was expected in the summer of 1968. But nothing happened because all the would-be rioters were too busy watching the Tigers win the pennant and World Series.

Once again, Detroit is in bad shape. The auto plants have laid off thousands. Hardly anyone is working except Mayor Young and he phones it in from Jamaica. There is certain to be trouble in the streets this summer. Unless...

Blood will not run in the gutters if the Tigers make another successful run for the pennant. No true Detroiters are going to throw firebombs at police cars when he could be throwing beer bottles at the Yankees' right fielder.

The trouble is, the Tigers don't have a glimmer this season. As the sports writers say, the Bengals need help in all departments.

If someone could provide this help, it would indeed be a public service.

Can John Ehrlichman go to his right on grass cutters? Can he apply the lumber to the old apple when it bends? Can he go from 1st to 3rd on a bingle to right? Can he swat a round-tripper when the sacks are jammed? Can he keep his foot out of the bucket when the brushbacks shave him? Can he even understand what I am saying?

Oh well. It is probably a hopeless dream. If Ehrlichman could play ball, he'd sign with the Cleveland Indians anyway. They have Frank Robinson, big league baseball's first black manager, thus proving the baseball brass has too heard of Abraham Lincoln. Fact is, they'll probably feel terrible when they hear about Abe getting shot.

There is no denying it would be a great public service for Ehrlichman to help Robinson win the pennant thus avoiding the first public lynching ever held in center field.

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School Activities Calendar

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Week of March 21 through 27

Friday, March 21
The Kiwanis and Rotary will hold their annual Basketball Bust in the Middle School Gym.
The Cheerleaders will host a dance in the high school cafe.

Saturday, March 22
The Grayling High School Student Council will present a talent show in the Joseph Stride Auditorium with all proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

There will be Open Shop in the high school wood shop.
Area Surveyors will have a math refresher clinic in the high school cafe all day.
Little League will hold a clinic in the middle school gym at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 23
There will be Open Gym in the Middle School Gym.

Monday, March 24
Intramural Games at the high school beginning at 7:00 p.m.
Open Gym at the Grayling Elementary School and Boy Scouts will meet in the Frederic Gym.
There will be a concert in the Middle School Gym.

Tuesday, March 25
Pre-School Story Hour at the Grayling Elementary School at 10:00 a.m.
There will be a concert by the Department of Vocal Music in the high school auditorium.

Girl's Basketball will be in the Middle School Gym and a Baton class in the Grayling Elementary School.
Basketball Practice will be in the high school gym from 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26
There will be intramural games in the high school gym beginning at 7:00 p.m.
There will be Open Gym at the Middle School and Slimnastics at the Grayling Elementary School.
There will be Open Volleyball at the Frederic Gym.






Thursday, March 27
The Varsity Club will be utilizing the high school gym for recreation and there will be square dancing in the Grayling Elementary School.

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Richard Milliman



Ballenger lists aspects of job as legislator

Before Bill Ballenger packed his bags and moved down to Washington early this year, he took the trouble to evaluate his six years in the Michigan Legislature for his former constituents—and anyone else who might be interested.

A former house member and former senator, Ballenger ran for congress last year and lost, but went to Washington anyway in an administrative job with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

His "Farewell Report" to his former constituents will not go down in history with George Washington's Farewell Address, but it does capsize one legislator's approach to his job in Lansing that might be valuable to keep in mind as the new crop of lawmakers grind on in their attempt to save the state.

Ballenger said he viewed his responsibilities as a state legislator as fourfold:

1. First was communicating with his constituents. He kept periodic office hours at principal cities in his district and at the state capitol... made up to 100 talks a year to clubs, civic and school groups, and service organizations... wrote two newspaper columns and one radio script a week... mailed 18 questionnaires and newsletters to constituents in six years.

2. His second responsibility was "to solve as many problems of individual constituents as I could." He cited as examples medicare problems for the elderly, injury problems for workers, scholarship problems for students. Ballenger said he "tried to respond to every letter written, whether it raised a question, presented a problem, or simply asked for my opinion on particular legislation."

3. Third was "to make others in the Legislature aware of the problems and concerns of my district, and to vote on the floor of the House and Senate." Proud of his attendance record in Lansing, he also noted that he represented the problems of his constituents "in the committees in which bills were being discussed, in the cloakrooms of the Legislature, or on the floor of the House or Senate where the final vote is taken."

4. And for his fourth responsibility as a legislator, Ballenger tried to "look at problems of the future and to seek constructive and positive solutions." Specifically in his case, Ballenger cited his efforts in areas of governmental ethics, campaign financing, status of the arts, library

funding, family health care, and an improved legislative process.

In addition to these four primary responsibilities, Ballenger added that he thinks a member of the legislature should be active in his/her political party...

"I sincerely believe that a public official should be a spokesman for his party when it's appropriate, although he should reject blind partisanship," Ballenger wrote. "Public officials who fail to speak out forcefully to defend the two-party system are not fulfilling their responsibilities."

But Ballenger relates, six years was enough for him, and provided a time to "move on and allow new and fresh ideas a new perspective" in the office.

While not stating views of their jobs in precisely the same ways—or probably not as concisely and vividly as Bill Ballenger—most state legislators in my experience would look at their jobs in much the same way he did.

Not many, however, are willing to set six years as the time to move on to new fields.

How legislators meet these responsibilities will vary as widely as human individuality varies; but in most cases among the 148 members of the state legislature, the aims are the same, although priorities differ.

To his credit, Ballenger added some perspective in his "Farewell Report" which in my observation is not shared universally by other legislators.

To quote the Ballenger report: "I have recognized the responsibility of being a State Legislator as being exactly that—a Legislator for the State of Michigan, which requires that one look not only at his own District but at the problems of the entire State of Michigan in order to determine how he should vote."

"I believe any member of the Legislature who fails to recognize this is doing both a disservice to his own constituency as well as to the state as a whole."

"The problems of mid-Michigan cannot be looked at by themselves, because they are in fact an integral part of the problems of the State of Michigan and must be viewed in that context."

May I suggest that the voter, in assessing the performance of any legislator, keep in mind Bill Ballenger's analysis of legislative responsibilities—especially the statewide aspect of the role of a member of the Michigan Legislature.



Pictured in our RSVP heading is Selma Zylstra, a retired school teacher who served in the Crawford-AuSable School system as a reading aid when she is in Grayling and in Norwalk, Ohio, as she divides her retirement between the two areas. She is representative of the spirit of Older Americans and the dedication with which they are serving in their communities throughout the United States in 600 RSVP Programs under the ACTION Agency. Get into the "spirit" of '76, the Bicentennial year and "Join this ACTION Program today!" For more information call 348-8322. Helen Moon, RSVP Director.

"Main Stream Musing"

By Jaymee Seidel
Romance at Ebb Tide

Somewhere between Moonlight and Roses and blacklight and posters, something went out of popular music. And that something was Romance.

Once in awhile you can still hear a good song. That new one Olivia Newton John sings, for instance. It has such a delightful melody, and she looks so darn cute singing it, that it hardly bothers me that I have no idea what the words mean.

But have you noticed that 95% of today's popular songs could be combined under one title? Something like: "The First Time I Look at You Cross-eyed

and You Don't Look Just Right, I'm Gonna Stow All My Gear in My Ole Back Pack and Steal Off into the Night."

I ask you, is that the attitude that made this country great? Grandpa strummed a mandolin while assuring Grandma, "When Your Hair has Turned to Silver, I Will Love You Just the Same," and I sometimes wonder whether they may not have been the last generation who really knew what it was all about.

In Mother's flaming youth, they danced the Charleston to such tunes as "You're the One, You Beautiful Son of a Gun." And in my day, we tromped "Tenderly" on each other's white buck shoes to lyrics like, "Once and Only Once the One and Only Comes Along." Sort of limiting by today's philosophy. But then, in the 50's, even the tides were mainly occupied with rushing in, planting kisses on the shore... things like that.

The Relevant Generation seems to prefer the likes of Sly and his whole Stoned Family. He appears in sequins and a well-crushed African safari hat, and the crowd goes nuts as he groans, "The next time you see me, I hope you have been the kind of person that you really are." (What else, Sly?)

A couple of years ago, some English chap came out with a song I liked at first. It had a catchy melody and seemed to be a tribute to a certain town in Wisconsin. When I finally caught all the words, though, I discovered it was all about this weird fellow who babysat with his niece. (Remember "Oh, Clare"?)

But the other day, listening to the radio, I caught a record that really says it all about the non-music of the 70's. The entire song consisted of some guy clumsily strumming his guitar while earnestly intoning, "I hope you don't mind. I hope you don't mind. I hope you don't mind. I had to write down the words."

Now, don't misunderstand. I don't mind that he had to write down those words. I'm as tolerant as the next person. Anyway, we all have our little compulsions, goodness knows. I'll tell you what DOES bug me, though. Somewhere tonight, teenagers are lining up to plunk down \$6 a head of Dad's hard-earned moola, to hear him SING them. And that, folks, is the point at which the new music contributes to the generation gap.....

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On the 10th day of February, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Mable Millikin.

The Will of the deceased dated October 30, 1972, was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Bay City Bank and Trust, a Michigan banking corporation, the executor named in said Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Nelson A. Miles, attorney at law, at 2003 I-75 Business Loop South, P.O. Box 303, Grayling, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before May 19, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: March 11, 1975.
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Deer Herd Conditions Continue To Be Good

LANSING — Prior to Michigan's late February snowstorm, the state's deer herd continued to experience a mild winter in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, according to biologists of the Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Division.

The most recent storm dumped up to 18 inches of snow over much of the Upper Peninsula and deer will be more confined than before. Field reports on the effects of the storm are incomplete.

As of mid-February, deer were reported yarding in the eastern portion of the Upper Peninsula and close to yards in the southwest. The winter severity index, which considers temperature, snow depth and wind chill factors, was 62.8 for ten Upper Peninsula stations compared to 72 last winter and 70.6 in 1972-73.

Deer were reported moving about easily in the northern

portion of the Lower Peninsula where snow depths in mid-February were from 10 to 12 inches. DNR biologists say deer are staying in cover only during colder periods.

The winter severity index for the northern Lower Peninsula was 41.2 compared to 47.3 during 1973-74 and 46.7 for 1972-73.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their help and expressions of sympathy following the death of our loved one. Special thanks to Sorenson's Funeral Home for handling all the details, the Moose Lodge for the Candlelight Service and the family lunch following the services and Rev. Glenn Frye for his tribute and prayers.

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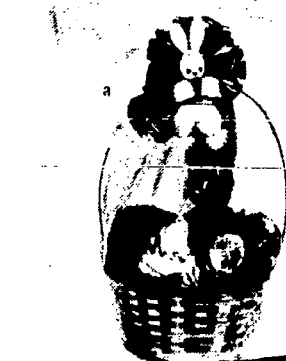
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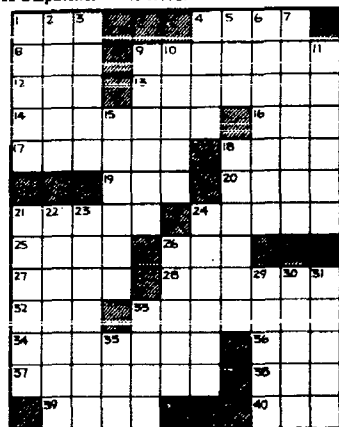
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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 10, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Protem Robert Golnick.

Members present: Palmer, Golnick, Hanson, and Thompson. Members Absent: McEvers. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Dennis Kleinfelt, Jennie Kenyon, student interns, Mike Hauxwell, WWRM; Larry Akers, Grayling Police Dept.; E. Lowrie, Crawford County Commission.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Palmer, that the minutes of the meeting of February 24, 1975, be accepted as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0 Absent: 1, motion carried.

Communications were received from:
M. Lietz RE: City Streets.
L.C.M.A. RE: Professional Membership.
Consumers Power Co. RE: Pumping Contract. Motion by Golnick, seconded by Palmer, that supplementary agreement #2 covering the new well be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

D.N.R. RE: River Studies.
Jan Cornell RE: C.E.T.A. Employees.
Manpower Planning Council RE: Meeting.
U.S. Railroad Assoc. Report and Public Hearing.
No citizens were present who wished to speak at this time.

A report on a meeting (RE: "Parcel A") was presented by Mr. Lowrie. Division of the property has been agreed upon by the City, County and Bear Archery. Mr. Lowrie presented a Certificate of Survey showing this agreed upon division. A letter detailing the agreement will be forthcoming soon.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the new well. The well is on-line, however some of the automatic equipment still needs to be installed.

The City-County-Township Airport was discussed. Mr. Morford read from a copy of the Airport Committee Minutes that because of problems of the airport the committee was recommending termination of Grayling Air, Inc. as managers of the airport.

A report was given on the 1975 Water System Improvements Program.

No report on Water Tower Painting.

It was reported by City Attorney Miles that the Rochester Paving problem was settled in a court hearing last week and that final settlement should occur on March 17, 1975.

Mr. Lowrie reported to council on a County Commission Meeting concerning dam removal on the Ausable River. Present were members of the D.N.R., Rep. Ostling, Mr. Lowrie, Mr. Thompson and others. The D.N.R. presented their reasons for wanting to remove the dam next to I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. A decided lack of communication between D.N.R. and the local governments was cited by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Lowrie. A lengthy discussion followed.

The report from the Grayling Housing Commission was discussed with Council requesting that Mrs. Gould be scheduled to appear at the March 24, 1975 meeting to answer questions.

A bid was received from Bill Scheer, Inc., on the new police car. No bids were received from Bill Hart, or Art Thayer. The bid received was for \$3,862.61. The price thru the Michigan State Police is \$4,106.90.

Motion by Golnick, seconded by Hanson that the bids be referred to the City Manager for examination and report back to council at the next meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion Carried.

Possible renovation of the old fire station was discussed. Mr. Morford has discussed this with two builders and received estimates of \$13,000.00 and \$15,300.00, respectively. No action was taken at present.

Sale of some city surplus equipment was discussed. City Manager was directed to place ads in the paper and receive bids on these surplus items.

The 1975 City Street Program was discussed. Two specific requests for street improvements have been received. Mr. Thompson asked about the paving of the alley in Block 17 of the Original Plat.

The zoning ordinance and revision of the zoning map was discussed. Mr. Morford asked for permission to advertise a public hearing on a zoning change from Agriculture to Commercial and residential in the annexed area. Motion by Golnick and seconded by Hanson that a public hearing be set regarding a zoning change from Agricultural (RA) to Commercial (C-2) on the South 100' of the east 500' of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T 26 N R3W, and RA to R-1 on the N 1/2, of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18 T26N R3W, except the east 500' thereof, and that City Manager so advertise as soon as possible. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Quotes were received for the City Fleet Insurance Policy.
Citizens Mutual Ins. \$1852.00
Sorenson Agency \$1384.00

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Hanson that the quotes be referred to the City Manager and City Treasurer, to investigate and report back at a later meeting.

Selection of the C.P.A. for the 1975 City Audit was discussed. A bid was received from Mickey Perez, C.P.A. This was referred to the City Manager and Treasurer for report at a later meeting.

Mr. Hanson asked if a stop sign could be placed on Galen Street at Michigan Avenue. Motion by Hanson, seconded by Golnick that a stop sign be placed on Galen St. at Michigan Ave. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion carried.

Mr. Morford had no reports.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager & City Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

March 7, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioner Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 124, covering Payroll No. 5 in the amount of \$18,349.97 and Vouchers No. 125 to 147, covering Material in the amount of \$26,495.58 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Mattis, that Vouchers No. 124 to 147 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Road Commissioners reviewed the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Project. The Engineer Manager and Clerk were authorized to sign documents relative to: The Certification of Land Rights, Project Agreement and Operation and Maintenance Agreement.

Mr. Bernard Maurer appeared before the Board concerning a garage permit on 4 Mile Road. A letter will be sent related to Road Commission maintenance operations.

The Board discussed heavy maintenance operations for this year. A close inspection will be conducted of individual roads before deciding on a seal coat program and critical patching areas.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 a.m., March 28, 1975 for the following item: One (1) Single Axle Dump Truck.

Specifications for the above item may be obtained at the Road Commission office. Trade-in to be considered.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects and accept the proposal which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids to be marked as to contents.

H. T. Johnson, Chairman
L. Mattis, Member
E. Richter, Member

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.
The Warbler's Hideaway Association, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff,
Vs.
ORDER TO ANSWER
John H. McMurphy, Hubert D. Mitchell, Susan H. Mitchell, et al, File No. 72 002 327, Defendants.

Ronald G. Morgan (P 17963) Attorney for Plaintiff.
At a session of court held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on the 12th day of February, 1975. Present: William A. Porter, Circuit Judge.

On the 14th day of June, 1974, an action was filed by The Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Hubert D. Mitchell and Susan H. Mitchell, among others, in this Court to foreclose an assessment lien filed against Defendants' properties on March 28, 1974 with the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Book 134, Page 241.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants, Hubert D. Mitchell and Susan H. Mitchell, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of April, 1975. Failure to comply with this order will result in a decree of foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of Defendants' lots at Sheriff's sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

William A. Porter
Circuit Judge

Dated: February 3, 1975 (countersigned)
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The Missing Link?

(The following clipping was found by a Lewistown woman in a package of keepsakes of her grandmother. (It was printed by Robert Donovan in her column in the Lewistown News-Argus.)

"I don't know how newspapers got into the world, and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible.

"I think the editor is the missing link we read of and that he stayed in the business until after the flood, came out and wrote the thing up, and has been kept busy ever since.

"If the editor makes a mistake, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes, he buries them and people don't say nothing because they can't read Latin. When the editor makes mistakes, there is a big lawsuit and swearing and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence.

"A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one, he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes, he gets a charge of buckshot.

"Any university can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."

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Trustee

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for bids. Raises in salary of \$750 per year for the Dean of Business, Dean of Instruction, and Administrative Assistant to the President and \$500 per year for the Director of the Library, Director of Nursing, and the Director of Student Services were approved by the Board.

What also should be noted is that, due to commencement exercises at the college, the May Board of Trustees meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of that month, May 15th. That meeting will be held at KCC.

The next KCC Board meeting will be held Thursday, April 10 at 8 p.m. on the KCC campus.



COACH WITH U.P. HALL OF FAMER—Peter J. Kutches of Muskegon is shown being congratulated by his former coach, Tom St. Germain of Grayling following his induction into the Upper Peninsula Hall of Fame at ceremonies Saturday, March 8th, at Northern Michigan University at Marquette. Kutches was a standout athlete in football, basketball and baseball at Escanaba St. Joseph under Coach St. Germain from 1948 through 1952. He was selected all-state in both football and basketball, and was named all-American in basketball, and was the first Michigan high school player to participate in the all-American game in Kentucky in 1952. In college, he was a standout in football at the University of Wyoming, and was a 2-way player on the U. of W. Sun Bowl championship team, 1956. Pete, now a coach at Muskegon Catholic, stated at his induction, "what I have received here tonight, I owe to Coach St. Germain." Mr. and Mrs. St. Germain along with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser of Frederic attended the honors banquet and the state upper peninsula regional basketball tournaments held at Marquette that weekend. (Photo courtesy Iron Mountain Daily News)

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—JP—

The fellow in the next bed is a much, much older man, even by my standards, who has suffered a great deal in his life and went through massive surgery while here. He's been married 56 years, which has got to be some sort of a record.

I don't know any of the other patients in the hospital since I'm not allowed out of bed to wander around, but I do know that a good friend of mine from the bank is here, it's rumored to be some sort of heart problem. I don't know whether it's true or not, but I hope not.

—JP—

The nurses, doctors and staff are simply marvelous to me and even the food is excellent—a far improvement from the last couple of times I was in here. The only possible complaint I could have would be when I came in and had to have about 15 x-rays, each one in a different position. And you'd better believe that when you're moved around on an x-ray table, 15 times with a broken back, you have a tendency to either scream or swear. Fortunately for me, and for them, I was in too much pain to do either. All I know is when they got me up in used it was sort of like that cathartic commercial - blessed relief. So now I spend most of my time developing my bed sores, making funnies with the nurses, aides and students - and watching black and white television. And, of course, talking with visitors.

—JP—

Speaking of visitors, my daughter wrote a poem for me which I thought was so unusual that everybody who reads this column would enjoy it. Therefore, I'm happy to quote it below:

Everything cries out something in its own silent way. The trees are saying, "Help, help, don't cut me down! Please, please don't hurt me, Let me Live!"



The grass is saying, "Please, please, let me be! I don't want you trampling me down! I want to Live! I want to stretch out and touch the sun! Let me Live! Don't cut me down, please! Don't burn me! Let me Live!"

And the sun is saying, "Please, please, let me see my beautiful earth! Let me shine! Get those terrible man-made things out of my way! Aren't my natural things good enough? Aren't mine more beautiful? Please don't destroy my land! Please let them live! Let me Live!"

And all the animals are crying, "Please, please, let me be free, let me run in the wind and under the sun! Please, let me Live! Let me hear and taste and breathe the fresh air again! Don't kill me! Please! Let me Live!"

And mankind is pleading, "Please, please, I need more wood, I need more food, I need more money, more factories! Let me Live! And I want fresh air, and I want to be free to run where I want to run, and go where I want to go! And I want the sun to shine! Please, please, let all this be!" Isn't man kind?

—JP—

I want to thank Kathie Rutkowski for coming over to the hospital so that I could dictate this column to her. And she doesn't even take shorthand. But neither does...

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Saturday, April 5th

—:— 1975 —:—

TAKE NOTICE — Though laws enacted by the 1944 Michigan Legislature cancel the election in even-numbered years, the law stipulates that the regular Annual Township Meeting shall be held each year.

Some of the requirements set forth by statute concerning the Annual Township Meeting are:

SECTION 3007 — The electors of each election district in each township shall meet in the afternoon or evening at the polling place . . . and there transact such business as is usually transacted at Township meeting, by viva voce vote.

SECTION 1015 — All accounts audited by such (township) board shall be . . . produced at the next Annual Township Meeting and there ready by him (the clerk) if the same shall be required by the meeting.

WHO MAY VOTE — Section 1050: Each inhabitant of any township, having the qualifications of an elector as specified in the constitution of this state, and no other person, shall have a right to vote on all matters and questions before any township meeting.

CONDUCT OF MEETING — Section 1032 . . . The Supervisor, if present, shall be the moderator of the meeting, and if he shall not be present . . . the meeting . . . may elect a moderator.

SECTION 1033 . . . He shall decide all questions of order and make public declarations of all votes passed, and when any vote so declared by him shall immediately upon such declaration by him be questioned by seven (7) or more voters, shall make the vote certain by polling the votes, or by dividing the meeting, unless the township shall, by a previous vote, or by their by-laws have otherwise provided.

SECTION 1034: No person shall address the meeting before permission obtained of the moderator, nor while any person is speaking by his permission; and all persons at such meeting shall be silent at the request of the moderator.

SECTION 1035: If . . . any person shall conduct himself in a disorderly manner, and after notice from the moderator shall persist therein, the moderator may order him to withdraw . . . and on his refusal, may order the constables, or any other persons, to take him into custody until the meeting is adjourned.

SECTION 1036: Any person who shall refuse to withdraw on being ordered by the moderator to do so . . . shall, for each such offense, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHALLENGED VOTERS — Section 1050: When any persons claiming the right to vote shall be challenged by a voter, the moderator shall proceed in the same manner as on challenges at the election of township officers.

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Clerk

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AT TOWNSHIP HALL
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[Signed]
CARRIE BAYNHAM
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BEAVER CREEK Township

AT TOWNSHIP HALL
At 7:00 p.m.
[Signed]
FLORENCE NELSON
Clerk

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AT TOWNSHIP HALL
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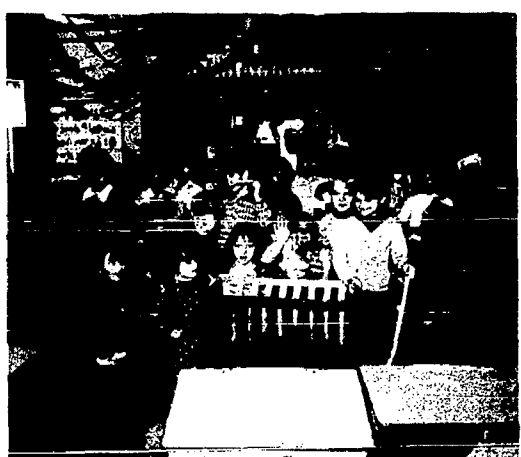
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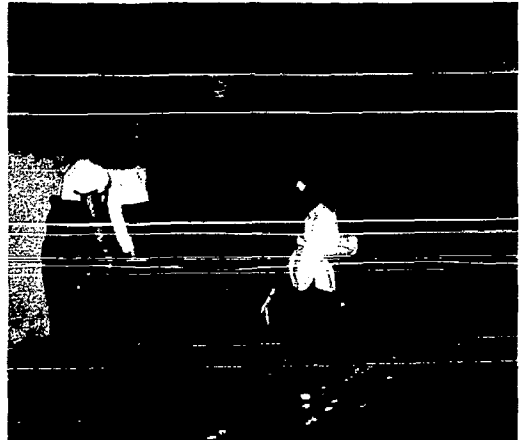
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PRESENT CIRCUS—In connection with Career Education, Mrs. Larson's First Grade Class presented their version of the Circus before their parents, Friday, March 7th. The children studied circus occupations and role-played them in their performances. They learned about advertising, announcing, salesmanship, banking and costuming in the process. With the help of our Room Mother, Linda Stephan, we even prepared our own refreshments of homemade ice cream, popcorn and lemonade.



PRESENT PLAY—Miss Johnson's reading group presented the play "Snow-White and Rose-Red" to the elementary school. Here are Jenny Alef and Ginger McEvers as Snow-White and Rose-Red. Also shown are Doug Mansfield as the Dwarf and David Mills as the Bear-Prince. Two members not shown were Jenny Riker as the Mother and Margaret Byce as the Storyteller.

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: March 23 to March 29

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19
 Indecisiveness, on the part of someone in authority, might cause you to delay an important decision. Meaning? Proceed with plans related to your job, task or project.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20
 Dealing with the general public, during this cosmic cycle, could parlay into big things. It's time to broaden both your business and social contacts.

GEMINI May 21-June 20
 Take care! According to your chart, you're heading toward a little business mischief. Review, read, then re-read documents and contracts that you might sign. Beware of a worthless guarantee.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22
 Carelessness, someone else's, that is, might cause your job, task or project to bog down. The point? Don't lose your temper; pick up the pieces and keep going.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22
 The experience you've gained, concerning the opposite sex, has been too long in the past, to be of any value, now! Your present relationship requires a new approach.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22
 Many members under your sign will stress good grooming. Virgos are, now, prone to impress the opposite sex. Superromantic urges seem to be in the scheme of things.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22
 No question about it, you're pleasure bound. Also, it's likely that you'll side step a "major" decision that will prove to be insignificant in the long haul.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21
 Please, please, don't underestimate the ability and sincerity of someone who is attempting to help you. Judging character will not be one of your strong points, this week.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21
 A member of the opposite sex, older than yourself, might offer to help you. There's one problem, however! Check and you'll find hidden strings attached.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19
 Don't shift horses in mid stream. An associate seeks to involve you in a project, beyond your means. In other words, you'll receive advice—not to your best interest.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18
 You're going to learn a practical lesson in psychology. Something you've planned, and believe is scheduled for someone else—will, in turn, backfire!

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20
 You're not a student of the theory that everyone tells the truth. Nevertheless, you might be duped by a fast talker who promises you the "whole world."

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The hill spreads out in front of them, stretching up and up; they can't see over the top. There may be clouds in the distance; but just now they are oblivious to them. They are together, and for the moment, that is all that matters.

Together, the mood, the romance it evokes, are a part of life. But so is that uphill winding road. Traveling through life, you often can't see over the top. You can only give each step along the way the best that is in you.

Fortunately, this is a journey that none of us has to make alone. Your Creator is reaching out to you and the doors of His Church are forever open. If you haven't passed through those doors for a long time, or if you have never passed through them at all, give it a try next Sunday! You will not be alone, and a new perspective may be yours.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus	12:21-24	John 11:47-50	John 12:23-26	Romans 8:6-10	Luke 19:33-38	Isaiah 42:1-4	Psalms 42:1-5

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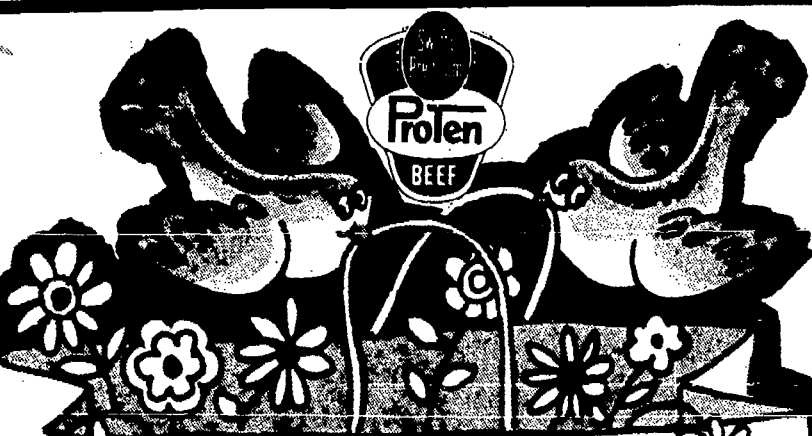
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